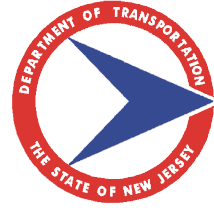


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Traffic Noise Management Policy and Noise Wall Design Guidelines

BDC03T-05

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SUBJECT: Revised NJDOT Traffic Noise Management Policy and Noise Wall Design Guidelines 2003

REFERENCE: *BDC03T-01* (Traffic Noise Management Policy and Noise Wall Design Guidelines 2003) *DATED 04/02/03*

The recently issued BDC Announcement, as referenced, has been revised to avoid duplication of Structural Criteria. The readers are now referred to the current NJDOT Bridges and Structures Design Manual, Section 47 (Noise Barriers) for Structural Criteria.

The BDC announcement *BDC03T-01* (Traffic Noise Management Policy and Noise Wall Design Guidelines 2003) dated April 02, 2003 is hereby superseded.

Instructions to Designers

Since this revision does not significantly modify the Policy and Design guidelines issued via BDC Announcement (BDC03T-01 dated April 02, 2003), the instructions shall remain as follows:

All projects that begin Concept Development on or after April 02, 2003 shall follow the enclosed Traffic Noise Management Policy and Noise Wall Design Guidelines. Projects that have been committed by the Department prior to April 02, 2003 shall use the previous Noise Wall Criteria.

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